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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising:
 - (a) a subject protein; and
 - (b) a polyanionic domain attached to the subject protein at a terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain binds to a polycationic coating deposited on a solid support and the polyanionic domain has the formula $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_x-\text{SEQ ID NO:2}-]_n$ wherein x is 5, 6, 7 or 8 and n is an integer between 1 and 4, and wherein SEQ ID NO:1 is Ala-Gly and SEQ ID NO:2 is Pro-Glu-Gly, wherein the terminal region is the amino-terminal region.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising:
 - (a) a subject protein; and
 - (b) a polyanionic domain attached to the subject protein at a terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain binds to a polycationic coating deposited on a solid support and the polyanionic domain has the formula $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_x-\text{SEQ ID NO:2}-]_n$ wherein x is 5, 6, 7 or 8 and n is an integer between 1 and 4, , and wherein SEQ ID NO:1 is Ala-Gly and SEQ ID NO:2 is Pro-Glu-Gly, wherein the terminal region is the carboxyl-terminal region.
4. (Previously Presented) The protein of claim 1, wherein the polyanionic domain contains 10 to 30 anionic amino acid residues.

5. (Canceled)

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6.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The protein of claim 1, wherein x is 5.

18. (Previously Presented) The protein of claim 1, wherein x is 6.

19.-55. (Canceled)

56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising:

(a) a subject protein; and

(b) a polyanionic domain attached to the subject protein at a terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain binds to a polycationic coating deposited on a solid support and the polyanionic domain has the formula $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_x-\text{SEQ ID NO:7}-]_n$ or $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_y-\text{SEQ ID NO:8}-]_m$, wherein x or y is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 and n or m is an integer between 1 and 40; and wherein SEQ ID NO:1 is Ala-Gly, SEQ ID NO:7 is Pro-Asp-Gly and SEQ ID NO:8 is Asp-Gly, wherein the terminal region is the amino-terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain contains 10 to 30 anionic amino acid residues.

58.-59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising:

(a) a subject protein; and

(b) a polyanionic domain attached to the subject protein at a terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain binds to a polycationic coating deposited on a solid support and the polyanionic domain has the formula $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_x-\text{SEQ ID NO:7}-]_n$ or $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_y-\text{SEQ ID NO:8}-]_m$, wherein x or y is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 and n or m is an integer between 1 and 40, and wherein SEQ ID NO:1 is Ala-Gly, SEQ ID NO:7 is Pro-Asp-Gly and

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SEQ ID NO:8 is Asp-Gly, wherein the terminal region is the carboxyl-terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain contains 10 to 30 anionic amino acid residues.

61. (Canceled)

62. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising:

(a) a subject protein; and

(b) a polyanionic domain attached to the subject protein at a terminal region, wherein the polyanionic domain binds to a polycationic coating deposited on a solid support and the polyanionic domain has the formula $-[-(\text{SEQ ID NO:1})_y-\text{SEQ ID NO:6}-]_m$, wherein y is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 and m is an integer between 1 and 40, and wherein SEQ ID NO:1 is Ala-Gly and SEQ ID NO:6 is Glu-Gly, wherein the polyanionic domain contains 10 to 30 anionic amino acid residues.

63. (Canceled)

64. (New) A solution comprising a plurality of fusion proteins of any one of claims 1, 3, 57, 60 or 62.